

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:)
KENTARO YANO ET AL.) : Examiner: Saeid Ebrahimi Dehkordy
Appln. No.: 10/763,620) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: January 28, 2004) : Confirmation No: 7283
For: RECORDING APPARATUS,)
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, :
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND)
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR : June 4, 2008

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

The listed European patent document was cited in a European Search Report dated April 22, 2008, that issued in a related European application. A copy of the European Search Report is also enclosed. The other European patent document listed in the European Search Report was already cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 18, 2006.

Publications “*White Paper of CIPA DC-001-2003, Digital Photo Solutions for Imaging Devices, Camera & Imaging Products Association*” and “*Photography – Electronic Still Picture Imaging – Picture Transport Protocol (PTP) for Digital Still Photography Devices,*” were cited on December 14, 2005, in related U.S. application nos. 10/541,383 and 10/541,381.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants’ undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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